



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

November 17, 2020

I hope this letter finds you well.

Over the past week, Wisconsin broke its own records in single-day cases and seven-day average for daily confirmed cases of COVID-19. We've also had several days where the state has exceeded 7,000 single-day cases of COVID-19, including today with 7,090 new cases. I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to do their part to stop the spread. With such high community spread, we are at greater risk for continuing to see cases of COVID-19 in our Home.

Since yesterday, we've had three more members test positive for COVID-19. In total, we have four members and six staff with coronavirus.

Again, our staff have to live their lives when they leave our facility. They need to get groceries, pick up children at day care or school, stop for gas, and go to their own appointments. Please consider how your actions can help protect our employees in the community. The rate of COVID-19 is critically high in the state. It is more important than ever that you protect yourself and others by staying home when possible, maintaining six feet of distance from others when you must go out, wearing a mask, and washing your hands regularly. Please, please continue to do your part.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Johnston'.

Erin Johnston
Commandant